Vermeulen's Big Department Store



HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING

for Spring is better than ever. We have nearly all the new patterns to show you and more coming everyday, made in both Regular and Varsity style.

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We buy our Hats of the most progressive hat house in New York so you are sure of getting the newest if you buy of us. We were six months ahead of the rest last sea-.Look at our spring styles, all we ask is comparison, we handle the latest.

We are showing in Stiffs.

The Duke of Cornwell The Haviland

Deleon=-Paris Broadway, etc. Our New Soft Hats.

The New Panama Pan Tourist, DeSoto 5th Ave. Panama The Haviland

See our Florsheim Shoes for Men.

See our Drew, Selby & Co.'s Shoes for Women.

SHIRTS -

Spring Dry Goods

We have added the three following lines in Fine Shirts:-Silver, Princely, Emperor-they comprise everything that is new to sell at 50c to \$1.00.

coming in everyday. We carry the only up-to-date eastern line in Alma, so we are in a position to show you styles six months ahead of our competitors.

VERMEULEN'S

remonentemental Our Schools, Gollege Department.

Devoted to the Interests of Alma College.

The boys will occupy the old dorm., after spring vacation.

The School of Music will give a public pupils' recital Tuesday evening, grade, March 18th, in college chapel.

Dinner was served in the magnificent | March 29, new dining room of Wright Hall Wednesday night for the first time.

The Geneva fund committee of the Y W. C. A. will give a candy sale immediately after the recital Tuesday evening.

Miss Blossom Evans went to her home gone to his old home in Pennsylvania. in Sanilac Center Saturday on account spring vacation.

the student volunteer movement, visited one. the college Friday and Saturday.

Brock came home via Northville,

Jas. L. McBride was called to his home in Cornnna last week by the illness of his sister. Word has been received that his sister's condition is improved but Mr. McEride is seriously ill

Wednesday morning with the glad news the employes of the sugar factory. that Mr. Wright will send teams to do the grading around Wright Hall and to finish the job on the field as soon as the mud dries up-so.

The Glee Club will sing in Marlette, Yale, Caro, Fairgrove and probably Bay City during spring vacation. They are advertising quite extensively and are nature, removing, as it does, the cause looking forward to a successful tour, of the affection and leaving the parts in Artistic posters printed in two colors a strong and healthy condition. with a half-tone picture of the club were made in the RECORD job rooms.

opera house Albion and Alma colleges will debate the question, "Resolved, in the United States in 1868, and is now that it would be for the mutual benefit sold in every town and village in the of the United States and the Philippines civilized world. Three doses will rethat the U. S. should retain permanent lieve any ordinary cough. possession of the islands." Messrs. Sharrar & Mulholland's. Brock, Booth, and Timby will represent Alma. An admission fee of twentyfive cents will be charged,

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many kind after the death and at the funeral of our friend who recently died at our home.

MR, AND MRS. MORTIMER COHOON AND RELATIVES.

Lee McClosky,

Associate Editors.

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Ruth Castle has left school.

Nellie Wheeler has moved to Farwell.

Spring vacation begins Saturday, speedily attempted to do.

Mabel Dean has been enrolled in the

on account of sickness. Merrill Smith of the eighth grade has

The A. H. S. girls gave a box social running harder than before. of illness. She will not return before Monday evening. A good time was reported. Some of the boys seemed for hawk with outstretched neck and rais-Mr. Hibbard, a university of Wiscon. tunate in choosing the right boxes and ed hackies, in the attitude of a fighting sin man, and a traveling secretary of said they were dear in more ways than bantam cock, jumping up to avoid be-

The best spring medicine, Alexander's that of a plucky little game bantam. Elton Brock and John Booth spent Liver and Kidney Tonic and Blood This went on for some time, until, as you can have that pink slik shirt waist two days last week in the U. of M. li- Purifier. Sold on a strict guarantee by I regret to say, I ended the unequal of mine, Nellie."-Life. brary reading on the Philippine debate. Sharrar & Mulholland only, 1200 3w strife by putting the partridge once

Card of Thanks

We desire to publicly express our thanks for the many acts of kindness and still less to mine. and tender sympathy extended us by the many friends and neighbors during our recent sad bereavement, and especially to the members of the K. O. T. "Billy" Johnson came up to the college M., L. O. T. M. and M. W. A. and to

MRS. OMER DALLAS AND FAMILY.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescrip-tion of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physican, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs colds and lung troubles of the severest not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case which its rapidly in-Next Wednesday evening in the creasing sale every season confirms.
Two million bottles sold annually, Boschee's German Syrup was introduced

Reduced Rates to the West.

thereafter, until April 80th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry, will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Mon tana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and friends and neighbors who assisted us British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address C. C.

The falcon was descending upon the arm. partridge when the partridge stopped | "No, madam," said the conductor, "I short and fell to the ground as if dead. will tell you when we come to it." Harry Taft has entered the third and the hawk had no alternative but Hazel street was reached, he rang, and

But on the ground the partridge was far more agile than be, running this street. I only wanted to know where way and that with great speed. The It was. I go to the end of the line." hawk would jump awkwardly up and Marlin Jackman is absent from school dart after the scudding partridge, who just at the right moment jumped from the ground and over his back, descended on the other side and commenced Lives."-Indianapolis News.

> Time after time this was done. At every attempt the partridge met the ing clutched whenever the hawk struck at him. In fact, his whole action was

> more fairly on the wing, when, of rse, the hawk readily overtook and

The Specesaful Doctor.

The king of purgatory sent his lictors to earth to bring back some skillful Chinese physician. "You must look for one," said the king, "at whose door there are no aggrieved spirits of disembodled paffents" The lictor went off. but at the house of every doctor they visited there were crowds of walling ghosts hanging about. At last they found a doctor at whose door there was only a single shade and cried out. "This man is evidently the skillful one we are in search of." On inquiry, how ever, they discovered that he had only started practice the day before,-Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

Cigars Are Rights and Lefts.

"It is not always because a cigar is badly made that the wrapper curls up and works off," said a tobacco dealer. "It is often because a right handed man is smoking a left handed eigar. cents. Get Green's prize almanac at Sounds strange, bey? Well, a left handed cigar is one rolled by the maker's left hand, for all cigar makers must be ambidexterous. A piece of Commencing March 1st, and daily tobacco for a wrapper is cut on the bins and is rolled from left to right on the filler. The other piece, for reasons of economy, is then used and must be rolled the opposite way by the operator's other hand. Hence a smoker who holds his cigar in his right hand some-Hill, D. P. A., 230 Clark St., Chicago, times in twisting it about rubs the Ill.; or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l, Passenger wrapper the wrong way and unloosens Agent, Milwankee, Wis. 1192-15w R."—Philadelphia Times.

Hawk and Partridge.
In "Reminiscences of a Falconer"
Major Fisher describes the tactics of a woman in one of the back seats of an ing a diminutive poodle dog under her

He seemed to be lost in the short stub. Later on she repeated the question. ble of the field. He was far too know- and the conductor answered with some ing to trust himself again on the wing show of impatience. Finally when to take him on the ground, which he the car came to a stop. "This is Hazel

street," said the conductor. "Oh, I don't want to get off at that

Then as the car started again she looked down at the pug and said in tones of extreme affection, "There, dearle, there's where your muddy

Noblesse Oblige.

"What are you staring at, Nellie?"
"Oh, please, ma'am, with your hair like that and your diamonds you do look so like Lady Plantagenet Gingham that I was own maid to! Are you any relation, ma'am?"

FOR SALE:—Good seven-year old driving plantagenet Gingham that I was own maid to! Are you any relation, ma'am?"

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FOR BALE: - I will sell my dray line and business at a bargain. Address. F. C. Kriner, Alma.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—The old funding oc-cupled by W. Clubb. If you want a bargain come and see me. 1177 if CHAS. HUMPHREY.

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"No-at least no near relation. But you can have that pink slik shirt waist of mine, Neilie."—Life.

Colonies as Kingdoms.

Queen Elizabeth was commonly spoken of as queen of Virginia. Virginia and Carolina were kingdoms under the Stuarts. Massachusetts was recognized is a "sister Eingdom" by Cromwell's parliament.—London Express.

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FOR SALE, RENT EXCHANGE, ETC PRODUCTS of Grands, Product Course

PUPILS WANTED -1 wish to organize aclass in plane and organ. Private lessons given at residence. 199 if Miss Carrier Gasgwen.

FOR SALE -Forty acre farm, 80 reds north of Alma, on gravel road; good soil for sugar beets. Inquire on premises. Francis hawlay.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—The old teniding occupied by W. Clubb. If you want a bargain come and see me. 117-12 Chas. Hemmary.

estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is Grdered, That Monday, the

Melita Adr SALE: Winness definite has been made in the nament of many secured as a morrouse, duted the seventeenth day of William and Line L. Medler, his wire to the risk ward, Prostee for W. S. Turkk & Co., or Alma, Michagan which and mortgage was reas a "sister kingdom" by Cromwell's parliament.—London Express.

Probably every child cherishes it against his parents that they once gave him a eaif, and kept the money when they sold it.—Atenison Globe.

Including the Frame.

His indulgent friends bad praised his action an extent that the youth reality imagined himself to be an artist. His wealthy friends even bought his pictures for considerable sums of money "to encourage him," as they said.

Recently in walking along the Strana in London he was much delighted at at seeing one of his pictures, finely frame ed, in a dealer's window, especially as he was walking with a pretty lady be fore whom he wished to appear in the best possible light.

Calling the attention of the lady to the picture, he said:

"Pardon me, but I have some curiosity to know how my pictures stand commercially."

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And the two entered the shop.

"My good man," said he to the keeper of it, "what is the price of that pleture in the window here?"

"Three shillings."

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"The shopman, thinking the exclamation to be one of surprise at the bigb price, added:

"Well, it includes the frame!"—Exchange.

"Said to the petitioner of some other suitable persons interested in said power of sale and in pursuant and the two entered the shop.

"Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuant and the foreing of said power of sale and in pursuant and the window in the said nortizage will be foreclosed by a said estate, are required to appear at a reason of said count to the highest hidder, at the frant door said court; then to be hopien at the Probate of the court house in the village of Ithera and show case, it says and it is further ordered, that said petitioner of the court house in the village of Ithera and show case, it said contrates to the persona interested in said estate, it is further ordered, that said petitioner of the court house in the village of Ithera and show case, it says and it is further ordered, that said petitioner of the court house in the forenoon of the court house in the village of the court house in the village of the court house in the said power of the eart of the perimed as also of the said power of the eart of the perimed as also of the said power of the eart as assisted to the persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a reason of the court house in the forenoon of the court house in the village of the said perimed asaid of the perimed as also of the